(b) A Comparative statement of samples of food articles examined, found adulterated and action taken under the provision of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 during the year 1989 to 1993 as provided by the Food Health Authorities of States/UTs is given as Annexure. *[See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 65]*

सुपर बाजार द्वारा की गई बिक्री

2780. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के वर्षों में सुपर बाजार द्वारा कुल कितनी बिक्री की गई;

(ख) क्या इस बिक्री में पूर्णतः स्थिरता रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य मंत्री और नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव): (क) और (ख) सुपर बाजार, दिल्ली की वर्ष 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 की कुल बिक्री नीचे के मुताबिक रही है:—

वर्ष	करोड़ रुपयों में
1992-93	103.04
1993-94	115.20
1994-95	130.15

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Child Labour Free Goods

2781. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain European and other countries have been insisting on labelling various products imported by them, as being "child-labour-free" goods;

(b) if so, details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to comply with their demand, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how far such insistence has hampered our export during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, due to certain media exposure on the subject of child labour, consumers in some developed countries, including in Europe, have been purchasing products labelled as being "child-labour-free".

(c) The carpet Export Promotion Council has introduced a label "Kaleen" for carpets made without child labour which is being adopted by the carpet industry on a voluntary basis.

(d) It is not possible to make any such assessment.

Whole Sale Price Index and Consumers Price Index

2782. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the components of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Consumers Price Index (CPI);

(b) the weightage given to essential commodities/services, viz. cereals, edible oil, sugar, coarse cloth, petroleum products, power tariff, public transport tariff etc. in the calculation of the rate of inflation;

(c) whether these reflect truely the fall or rise in prices of essential commodities or all commodities;

(d) whether there is any proposal to change the composition and weightage

given to various commodities/services in the two indices; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The groups/components included in the basket of Wholesale Price Index and Consumer Price Index are as under:—

Wholesale Price Index (base: 1981-82=100)	Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (base: 1982=100)	Consumer Price Index for Urban Non-Mannual Employees (Base: 1984-85=100)
1. Primary Articles	1. Food	1. Food, Beverages & Tobacco
2. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	2. Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants	2. Fuel & Light
3. Manufactured Products	3. Fuel & Light	3. Housing
	4. Housing	4. Clothing, Bedding & Footwear
	5. Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	5. Miscellaneous
	6. Miscellaneous	

(b) The weights assigned to essential items while compiling Wholesale Price Index and Consumer Price Index are as under:—

Item	WPI	CPI (Industrial workers)
General Index	100.00	100.00
Cereals	7.30	20.47
Edible Oils	1.50	4.99
Sugar	2.01	2.24
Coarse cloth (long cloth)	0.36	0.20
Petroleum Products	6.67	1.95*
Electricity	2.74	0.80**
Public Transport Tariff	***	
Railfare	—	0.49
Bus fare	—	1.26

*Includes kerosene oil (1.82) and petrol (0.13)

** Power tariff (domestic)

*** Public Transport Tariff is not an item in the basket for compilation of WPI. However, changes in fare/freight which affect the cost of production/manufacture of goods get reflected in Wholesale Price Index.

(c) The Wholesale Price Index measures changes in wholesale prices of 447 commodities of all traded goods including essential commodities. The Consumer Price Index for industrial workers and that for urban non-manual employees measure changes in retail prices of consumption goods and services including those of essential commodities.

(d) and (e) A Working Groups has been set up to examine the commodity coverage, base year, weighting diagram etc., for revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index (Base: 1981-82=100). The compilation of Consumer Price Index for industrial workers and that for urban non-manual employees are the concern of Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour and Central Statistical Organisation, Department of Statistics, respectively. The task of carrying out family income and expenditure survey for studying the change in consumption pattern to construct new weighting diagrams for the items included in the Consumer Price Indices are the concern of the Ministry of Labour and the Department of Statistics.